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P R 122344Z APR 77
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY
INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA
AMCONSUL LENINGRAD
AMCONSUL MUNICH

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, UR, US, PINS

SUBJECT: BRAZINSKAS CASE

REF: MOSCOW 4863

1. TASS DID QUERY DEPARTMENT APRIL 8 ABOUT LETTER FROM
CREW OF AIRCRAFT AS DESCRIBED PARA 4 REFTEL.

2. DEPARTMENT'S CURRENT PRESS GUIDANCE FOLLOWS:

Q. WITH REFERENCE TO THE APRIL 8 TASS ITEM, CAN YOU CONFIRM
THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED FROM YOUR EMBASSY IN MOSCOW A LETTER
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TO THE PRESIDENT FROM THE CREWMEN OF THE PLANE HIJACKED BY
PRANAS AND ALGIRDAS BRAZINSKAS?

A. YES, WE HAVE THE LETTER. IT WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE
WHITE HOUSE.

Q. WILL THE LETTER BE ANSWERED?

A. I EXPECT SO.

Q. WHAT IS THE STATUS OF THE BRAZINSKASES IN THE US?

A. THEY HAVE BEEN DENIED POLITICAL ASYLUM AND ARE THE SUBJECTS OF INS DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS. FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR CASES, YOU SHOULD CHECK WITH THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS). THE PHONE NUMBER OF THE INS PRESS OFFICE IS 376-8353.

3. FYI ONLY. DEPT TENTATIVELY PLANS TO SEND REPLY. TEXT WILL BE PROVIDED WHEN CLEARED.
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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
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Channel Indicators: n/a
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Concepts: AIRCRAFT HIJACKING
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Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
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Disposition Event:
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